

Non-minority and minority scholarships:

Coca-Cola Scholars Scholarship

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation supports more than 1,400 college students each year, with annual scholarships of \$3.4 million through two nationally recognized programs on behalf of the Coca-Cola System. High school seniors with a minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA may apply in August of their senior year until the **October 31, deadline.**

For more information and more Coca-Cola scholarships:

<http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/applicants/#programs>

Sooper Credit Union Scholarships

1.) Sooper Credit Union has supported educational opportunities for its members and their children for many years. This year, Sooper Credit Union will continue the tradition by awarding ten \$1,000 scholarships. Scholarship applications are accepted between January 1st and March 31st each year for the next school year.

Scholarship criteria:

- Demonstrated leadership
- Community involvement
- Academic and extracurricular achievement
- Completed scholarship application
- **Applicant must be a Sooper Credit Union member as of January 1, 2014**

A scholarship committee is appointed each year to judge all qualifying candidates. Winning candidates will be notified after May 1st of each year.

2.) The Brayman-Beach College Scholarship

The Brayman-Beach College Scholarship is named in honor of two visionary leaders in the credit union movement, Susan J. Brayman and Carroll D. Beach. This scholarship is awarded to credit union members who are pursuing an undergraduate degree in business and is a unique opportunity to celebrate their commitment to our community by investing in our youth and, in turn, the future of the credit union movement. One \$5,000 scholarship is awarded annually.

For more information: <http://www.soopercu.org/scholarships.aspx>.

Generation Google Scholarships

The Generation Google Scholarship was established to help aspiring computer scientists excel in technology and become leaders in the field. Selected students will receive 10,000 USD (for those studying in the US) for the 2014-2015 school year. As part of the scholarship, current high school seniors who are entering their first year of university in 2014-2015 will be required to attend [Google's Computer Science Summer Institute \(CSSI\)](#) in the summer of 2014.

Deadline: March 3, 2014

To be eligible to apply, applicants must:

- Be a current high school senior
- Intend to be enrolled in or accepted as a full-time student at a university in the US or Canada for the 2014-2015 school year
- Intend to pursue a Computer Science or Computer Engineering degree, or a degree in a closely related technical field
- Exemplify leadership and demonstrate a passion for computer science and technology

- Exhibit a strong record of academic achievement
- Be a student from an underrepresented group in computer science (African American, Hispanic, American Indian, Female, or a Person with a Disability)
- Be available to attend [Google's Computer Science Summer Institute \(CSSI\)](http://www.google.com/edu/students/scholarships.html) in the summer of 2014.

For more information and more Google scholarships:
<http://www.google.com/edu/students/scholarships.html>

KODAK Student Scholarship Program

KODAK Student Scholarship Award: Student Scholarship applicants will be judged on professional filmmaking potential, academic excellence and the overall quality of the work submitted, with particular attention to expression, interpretation and construction of the visual image. **KODAK Student Cinematography Scholarship Award:** Nominees will be evaluated solely on the quality of their cinematography skills. A world-renowned cinematographer will judge the final selection of Student Cinematography nominees.

Each award will include a cash tuition prize along with KODAK Film Product grants to assist recipients with future projects. Participating worldwide colleges and universities that offer a degree or diploma program in film, film production, or cinematography may nominate up to two students each year for consideration for the KODAK Student Scholarship Award and one cinematography student each year for consideration for the KODAK Student Cinematography Scholarship Award. The cinematography student nominee may also be nominated for the KODAK Student Scholarship Award. **2014 Entry Forms and Deadlines to be Announced Soon**

For more information: <http://motion.kodak.com/motion/Education/Scholarships/index.htm>

Arts Recognition And Talent Search Awards

These awards are granted to high school or college students (17, 18 years of age) who show talent in dance, voice, music, art, photography, jazz, visual arts, writing, or other creative areas. You must audition or submit a portfolio or tape. The award is to be used for freshman year in college. Award amounts from \$100 to \$3,000. **Deadline** is October 1st.

For more information: <http://www.youngarts.org/>

Society of Women Engineer Scholarships

SWE Scholarships support women pursuing ABET-accredited baccalaureate or graduate programs in preparation for careers in engineering, engineering technology and computer science in the United States and Mexico. In 2013, SWE disbursed over 200 new and renewed scholarships valued at \$550,000. Applicants complete one application and are considered for all scholarships for which they are eligible. Scholarships and fellowships range from \$1,000 to \$10,000 each. The minimum GPA is 3.5 (unweighted) for incoming freshman applicants.

Freshmen Applications: March 1, 2014 - May 15, 2014

For more information: <http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/>

Dell Scholars

Dell Scholars receive \$20,000 each to complete their higher education over the course of six years. In addition, the Dell Scholars Program provides its students with technology, a private

scholar networking community, resources, and mentoring to ensure they have the support they need to achieve their college degrees.

Eligibility:

- Participating in a Michael & Susan Dell Foundation [approved college readiness program](#) in grades 11 and 12
- Graduating from an accredited high school this academic year
- Earning a minimum of a 2.4 GPA
- Demonstrated need for financial assistance
- Eligible to receive federal student aid
- Planning to enroll full-time in a bachelor's degree program at an accredited higher education institution in the fall directly after your graduation from high school

Deadline: January 15th

For more information: <http://www.dellscholars.org/>

Graduate school scholarships:

Harry S. Truman Scholarship

One of the most prestigious scholarships, shaped for students who intend to pursue a career targeted to public service or government. Graduate study should be a goal, with a portion of the funds directed there. You must be at least a junior, and your college must nominate you. A "nomination" package must be created. The awards can reach as high as \$30,000 over the years. Generally about 80 students are selected. **Deadline:** February 4, 2014.

For more information: <http://www.truman.gov/>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

www.finaid.org – links to: scholarships, grants, loans, graduate aid

www.studentaid.ed.gov – information from the U.S. Dept. of Ed. on preparing for and funding education beyond high school

Tips:

30 Ways to Reduce College Costs

1. Most colleges and universities offer merit or non-need-based scholarships to academically talented students. Students should check with each school in which they're interested for the criteria for merit scholarships.
2. The National Merit Scholarship Program awards scholarships to students based upon academic merit. The awards can be applied to any college or university to meet educational expenses at that school.
3. Many states offer scholarship assistance to academically talented students. Students should obtain the eligibility criteria from their state's education office.
4. Some colleges and universities offer special grants or scholarships to students with particular talents. Music, journalism, and drama are a few categories for which these awards are made.
5. Some students choose to attend a community college for 1 or 2 years, and then transfer to a 4-year school. Tuition costs are substantially lower at community colleges than at 4-year institutions.

6. Some parents may be financially able to purchase a house while their child is in school. If other students rent rooms in the house, the income may offset monthly mortgage payments. Families should make certain, however, that the property they purchase meets all of the requirements of rental property. If you have any questions, consult a tax professional.
7. Commuting is another way for students to reduce college costs. A student living at home can save as much as \$6,000 per year.
8. Many schools provide lists of housing opportunities that provide free room and board to students in exchange for a certain number of hours of work each week.
9. Cooperative education programs allow students to alternate between working full time and studying full time. This type of employment program is not based upon financial need, and students can earn as much as \$7,000 per year.
10. Another way to reduce college costs is to take fewer credits. Students should find out their school's policy regarding the Advanced Placement Program (APP), the College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), and the Provenience Examination Program (PEP). Under these programs, a student takes an examination in a particular subject and, if the score is high enough, receives college credit.
11. Some colleges give credit for life experiences, thereby reducing the number of credits needed for graduation. Students should check with the college for further information. You can also write to Distance Education and Training Council at 1601 18th(eighteenth) Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009, or call (202) 234-5100.
12. Most schools charge one price for a specific number of credits taken in a semester. If academically possible, students should take the maximum number of credits allowed. This strategy reduces the amount of time needed to graduate.
13. In many cases, summer college courses can be taken at a less expensive school and the credits transferred to the full-time school. Students should check with their academic advisor, however, to be certain that any course taken at another school is transferable.
14. Most schools have placement offices that help students find employment, and all schools have personnel offices that hire students to work on campus. These employment programs are not based upon financial need, and working is an excellent way to meet college expenses.
15. Most colleges and universities offer their employees a tuition reduction plan or tuition waiver program. Under this type of arrangement, the school employee and family members can attend classes at a reduced cost or no cost at all. This type of program is based not upon financial need, but rather on college employment.
16. Most colleges and universities sponsor resident advisor programs that offer financial assistance to students in the form of reduced tuition or reduced room and board costs in exchange for work in resident halls.
17. The Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) Scholarship Program pays all tuition fees, and textbook costs, as well as providing a monthly living stipend. Students should be certain, however, that they want this type of program before signing up because there is a service commitment after graduation.
18. Service Academy Scholarships are offered each year to qualified students to attend the U.S. Military Academy, the U.S. Air Force Academy, the U.S. Naval Academy, the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, or the U.S. Coast Guard Academy. The scholarships are competitive and are based upon a number of factors, including high school grades, SAT

or ACT scores, leadership qualities, and athletic ability. Students receive their undergraduate education at one of the service academies. They pay no tuition or fees, but there is a service commitment after graduation.

19. One of the most obvious ways of reducing college costs is to attend a low-cost school, either public or private. There are many colleges and universities with affordable tuition and generous financial assistance. Students should investigate all schools that meet their academic and financial needs.
20. Some schools offer combined degree programs or 3-year programs that allow students to take all of the courses needed for graduation in 3 years, instead of 4, thereby eliminating 1 year's educational expenses.
21. Partial tuition remission for the children of alumni is a common practice. Parents and students should investigate their alma mater's tuition discount policy for graduates.
22. Some colleges and universities offer special discounts if more than one child from the same family is enrolled.
23. Some schools offer a tuition discount to student government leaders or to the editors of college newspapers or yearbooks.
24. Some colleges offer bargain tuition rates to older students.
25. Some colleges and universities convert non-federal school loans into non-federal grants if the student remains in school and graduates.
26. Some schools offer reduced tuition rates to families if the major wage earner is unemployed.
27. Some colleges and universities have special funds set aside for families who do not qualify for federal or state funding.
28. Some private colleges will match the tuition of out-of-state institutions for certain students. Check with your college to determine whether you qualify for this option.
29. Some companies offer tuition assistance to the children of employees. Parents and students should check with the personnel office for information.
30. Students should try to buy used textbooks.